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### United States Department of Agriculture

Marketing and Regulatory Programs

Agricultural Marketing Service

Washington, DC 20250

# NOTICE TO THE TRADE

We have received the approval from the Small Business Administration on our waiver request for Nonmanufacturer Rule for the below listed products. This waiver allows small businesses engaged in small business set aside programs (8(a) and service disabled veteran owned small business concerns) to provide the product of large processors in the completion of government contracts. This waiver covers the period from May 27, 2008 through May 26, 2009.

### **Canned Fruits**

Freestone Peaches -24/#300, 6/#10, and 24/#2.5 cans Pineapple (all styles except tidbit/cube) -24/#2 and 6/#10 cans Cranberry Sauce -24/#300 and 6/#10 cans

## Fresh Fruit

Grapefruit (34-39 lb carton)

### **Canned Vegetables**

Carrots – 24/#300 and 6/#10 cans Peas – 24/#300 and 6/#10 cans Whole Kernel Corn (Liq) – 6/#10 can Mixed Vegetables – 24/#300 and 6/#10 cans Vegetable Soup – 24/#1 can

In addition, the following commodities have been approved for waiver indefinitely from the Nonmanufacturer Rule:

Spinach, Canned

Citrus Sections, Canned

Please feel free to direct all questions or comments to Commodity Procurement Branch at (202) 720-4517.

Sincerely,

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Commodity Procurement Branch Fruit and Vegetable Programs